

## KHPA's Coordinated Health Policy Agenda

11-Dec-09

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Accomplishments

Presumptive Medical Disability Determination (PMDT)	SEHP web-based enrollment	Additional plan options in SEHP	Identified gaps in prevention through Medicaid transformation grant	SEHP fund management	Advisory Councils
Expanded participation in SEHP by non-state groups	E-prescribing in SEHP	Lowered SSIF long term liabilities	Wellness Programs for SEHP plan members	Audit and Deferral Resolution	Mental Health Prescription Drug Advisory Committee
Working Healthy programs to promote independence for persons with disabilities	Implemented severity adjusted payments in Medicaid and non-payment of never events in MCD			Risk-based rates for Work Comp	Participation in Legislative and Board of Regents Wichita Graduate Medical Education (WCGME) task forces
Increased provider payments funded by provider assessment.	Created Mental Health Prescription Drug Advisory Committee			Agency-wide imaging	Medical Home Stakeholders
Payment reforms: Disproportionate Share Hospitals (DSH) and Critical Access Hospitals (CAH)	Community Health Record (CHR) pilot projects			Electronic processing and medical case management in SSIF	Health Information Technology/Exchange (HIT/HIE)
Medical Education funding reform and enhancement	Data Analytic Interface (DAI)			Standardized, permanent ID cards for Medicaid and SCHIP beneficiaries	Medicaid beneficiary web portal
					Pulse newsletter
Data indicators	Data indicators	Data indicators	Data indicators	Establishment of Office of Inspector General	Comprehensive timely reporting on website

Ongoing Initiatives

KATCH project (\$40 million federal grant)	Home health chronic care initiative	Outsourcing management and capping payments for Medicaid transportation services	Value based design in SEHP	Aligning organizational structure	Established process for regular engagement with tribes.
SCHIP expansion	Medicaid transformation initiatives and agency-wide program evaluation	DME changes to control payments for unpriced equipment	SEHP Wellness program	Integrated job descriptions and performance management with performance expectations	Modernize outreach to SEHP members (video instructions, RSS feeds)
Clearinghouse repurchase	Implementing non-payment for additional never events (Medicaid and SEHP)	Operationalize the KHIIS database to understand and improve the health insurance marketplace	Tobacco cessation: SEHP, Medicaid pregnant women	Comparative data from DAI for coordinated purchasing (KHIIS, SEHP, MCD)	Data consortium
Addressing the backlog of applications in the Clearinghouse.	Coordinated quality improvement process across KHPA	Active support of AG consumer protection initiatives.		LEA cost-based rates methodology	Improve agency's user-friendly web platform
Positioning the state for possible federal reforms	Expanded data collection and use of QI data			Outsource estate recovery improve collections	
Board of Regents workgroup to promote medical education	Support state HIE and implement federal Medicaid HIT			Enhanced reporting to validate ARRA stimulus	
	Develop Medical Home implementation plan				

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Recommendations

No recommendations at this time: expansions are inconsistent with the budget situation and would duplicate federal reform efforts	Engage in management of mental health pharmacy program	Professional rate leveling	* Enact a statewide Clean Indoor Air law	Prepare options to meet budget targets	
	Streamline prior authorization	* Promote workforce planning and policies to assure an adequate health care workforce in Kansas, e.g., policies to ensure success of the graduate medical education program in Wichita	* Enact regulations on vending machines in schools to require healthy food options	* Reduce spending by promoting health improvement through sound policies that prevent the onset of chronic disease	
			* Expansion of early detection program of breast and cervical, colorectal and prostate cancer	* Positioning the state for possible federal health reform	
			* Increase funding for Kansas Coordinated School Health (KCSH) Program	* Increase tobacco user fees to reduce smoking rates	
Explore options for insurance coverage for school district employees	Achieve meaningful use of HIE and HIT among providers serving MCD and the uninsured		Reduce tobacco use	Align payment methodologies with best practices in Medicare or other benchmarks	Constructive relationship with policy makers
	Achieve coordinated management for improved outcomes in disabled and aged populations		Reduce rates of obesity and overweight in Kansas	Develop the capacity of KHPA's workforce through promotion , training, teamwork, and recruitment	KHPA will be a consistent source of facts, insight, ideas, and sound advice
			Improve screening and preventive treatment		
*Items added at 11/17/2009 Board meeting					

Long Range Goals